हेक्टेयर तक भूमि के मालिक किसानों को 3000/- रुपये की राजसहायता दी जाती है। राजसहायता की दर नारियल उगाने वाले सभी राज्यों में समान है।

Cyclon shelters in Kerala

2338. SHRI B. V. ABDULLA KOYA: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Kerala Government had recently submitted any proposal for construction of cyclone shelters under the Centrally sponsored scheme;

(b) if so, the details of the scheme and the financial outlay involved; and

(c) whether the above proposal has been cleared and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATION IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI YOGENDRA MAKWANA): (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

Illegal stone mining at Ghitorni village

2339. SHRI RAM AWADHESH SINGH: Will the Minister of STEEL AND MINES be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the news item published in the *Statesman*, dated 30th June, 1987, regarding the illegal mining of stones at Ghitorni village in connivance with certain employees of Delhi State Mineral Development Corporation causing huge loss of revenue to the Corporation; and

(b) if so, what action has been taken by Government in the matter?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF MINES IN THE MINISTRY OF STEEL AND MINES (SHRIMATI RAMDULARI SINHA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The mining permit for Ghitorni Stone quarries was granted by Delhi Administration to Delhi State Mineral Development Corporation (DSMDC) in February, 1986. The area forms part of the Rajkori Stone quarries which are operated by DSMDC through four Co-operative Societies. No private contractor operates in this area. There is also no illegal mining. The average production from Ghitorni quarries is about 50 trucks per day and DSMDC keeps regular account of the revenue obtained.

Fertiliser Stock

2340. SHRI KRISHNA KUMAR BIRLA: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the imports of most of the fertilisers which was suspended last year because of heavy stock accumulation with the fertiliser units in the country, is proposed to be resumed with imports of fertilisers from USSR and some of the East European countries during the current year even though the indigenous industry continues to face unprecedented glut;

(b) if so, what is the estimated accumulated stock of fertilisers in the country (till date);

(c) the quantity (with value in foreign exchange) of the fertilisers proposed to be imported from the USSR and other East European countries; and

(d) what are the reasons therefor stating the likely impact on the fertiliser industry in the country as a consequence thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF FERTILISERS IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI R. PRABHU): (a) and (d) The entire requirement of potassic fertilisers is met by import as there are no known commercially